


# The way we're managing back pain is changing.



We've been working with local services to make sure Dorset residents receive care in line with national guidance for managing **low back pain and sciatica**.

This means we've updated our policy on procedures available to patients with spinal pain.

These changes were put in place on **3 February 2018** and will affect all new patients.

We understand how hard pain is to live with, and services will work with existing patients to ensure they are being treated in line with the new policy.

You can find out more about what these changes mean for you, and read the full Interventional Procedures in the Management of Low Back and Radicular Pain policy at **[www.dorsetccg.nhs.uk](http://www.dorsetccg.nhs.uk)**.

If you have any questions, speak to your doctor, or contact **[feedback@dorsetccg.nhs.uk](mailto:feedback@dorsetccg.nhs.uk)**.

